

PATENT

JC13 Rec'd PCT/PTO 29 MAR 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE


Docket No.: NIEDERNOSTHEIDE

#61A
4-2-03
J. [Signature]

In re Application of:)
FRANZ JOSEF NIEDERNOSTHEIDE et al.)
Int. Appl. No.: PCT/DE00/03351)
Int. Filing Date: September 26, 2000)
For: THYRISTOR WITH VOLTAGE SURGE)
LOADABILITY IN THE RECOVERY TIME)

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Express Mail mailing label number: EV 063149122 US
Date of Deposit: March 29, 2002
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.
ANTONELLA FUSILLO
[Name of person mailing paper or fee]

[Signature]

S I R:

Preliminary to the first Official Action in the above-entitled application, please amend the application as follows.

The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.